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Amendment in Response to Office Action dated September 4,

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph found at page 1, lines 1-2 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention concerns a rotary press with exchangeable punches ~~in accordance with the generic terms of Claims 1 and 12~~.

Please replace the first paragraph found at page 3, lines 1-11 with the following amended paragraph:

~~This task assignment is solved according to the invention by the features of the Claims 1 and 12.~~ According to ~~this~~ **the present invention**, ~~the~~ a rotary press with anti-rotation secured shafts and exchangeable punches attached thereto are characterised in such a way that the exchangeable punch, opposite its punch shaft in each case, is rotational in design, where a circumferential recess in the trunnion stem of the punch exists, into which a connecting component, in particular a spring thrust piece, engages for the rotational connection of the punch with the punch shaft, and that the shell surface of the exchangeable punch indicates a zone which interacts with a zone of a component arranged location-fixed at the rotary press opposite the punch circumference, in a force-locking or positive locking manner in such a way that the punch receives a rotational movement at a defined point of the pitch circle of the punch circumference.

Please delete line 3 at page 4 which starts "Advantageous further embodiments...".

Please replace the Abstract found at page 13 of the specification with the following the new Abstract:

-- The invention relates to a rotary press with anti-rotation secured shafts and exchangeable punches attached thereto. The rotary press comprises a punch turn which is universally ensured with the use of anti-rotation secured punch shafts, meaning, not only with rotation-symmetrical but also with roll-guided punches, is solved in such a way that the exchangeable punch is executed in a rotational manner, where a circumferential recess in the stem of the punch is envisaged, into which a component such as a spring thrust piece engages for the purpose of fixation, and that the shell surface of the exchangeable punch indicates a zone which interacts with a zone of the external component, either force-locking or positive locking, in such a way that the punch receives a turning movement at a defined point of the pitch circle of the punch circumference. --